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With 75% of vehicles yet to affix HSRP, latest extension of deadline to Jan 31 too seems not enough for full compliance

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Report throws light on lives of residents in informal settlements, their struggles with frequent flooding, poor housing, inadequate infra

City's lone pound sheltering stray cattle to prevent them from roaming the streets lacks basic facilities, animals not vaccinated, say animal activists

Cattle class

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No plan to establish more pounds as existing one underutilised, says BBMP

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has been spending a lot of money on renovation of its buildings but nothing has been done till date to upgrade the one and only cattle pound that was constructed many years ago. The existing cattle pound on Usman Khan Road is craving for some attention as it lacks even the no basic amenities.

The cattle pound is a place where stray cattle are kept until their owners claim them. The BBMP Animal Husbandry Department maintains the cattle pound. It collects a penalty from the owners of stray cattle towards transportation and feeding of the cattle brought to the cattle pound.

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"Our higher authorities are concerned about the welfare of stray cattle kept here. There is a proposal to renovate this cattle pound. We are looking for an alternative location to keep the cattle till the pound is renovated

— BBMP official

DAD'S HOME

180 days of childcare for single/divorced/widowed men employees of KSRTC: But why the exception?

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Male employees of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) who are single, divorced or widowed can now avail of 180 days of childcare leave during their entire service. However, the leave entitlement shall cease if the staff member gets married in between.

While many have welcomed the move, activists have called out on the exception, which assumes that care-giving responsibilities will be borne by a woman. It would be of benefit to both genders if the leaves were to be given without any terms or conditions, they told Bangalore Mirror.

The extension of childcare benefits to single male employees in India represents a significant shift in workplace policies, recognising their parental responsibilities. A notable example

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THINGS TO DO

01 Multi-sensory wonderland

This 360 Immersive Dome presents a hand-picked selection of engaging shows, each lasting about 5–6 minutes and crafted to take audiences on a journey through imaginative realms. This unique immersive experience features exciting shows like Aladdin, Quantum World and Black Hole. Each show is a brief visual journey that invites visitors into diverse worlds, providing a memorable experience for all ages. **Where: Nexus Koramangala Mall; When: January 11 onwards**

02 Special sankranti event

Mahila Raitha Sankranti at Ragi Kana: This year, the focus is on honouring women farmers, the unsung heroes of Indian agriculture, with a day packed with festivities, fresh produce, and rural crafts. The event opens with a dynamic Parai Attam performance by the Agni Folk Art team, whose energetic beats are sure to set the festive tone. **Where: Ragi Kana, Gottigere When: January 12, 10 am to 5 pm**

03 Read on

Book discussion: The World According to Garp is John Irving's fourth novel, about a man who is born out of wedlock to a feminist leader, then grows up to be a writer at The Urban Solace Book Lovers' Club Meet—January 2025. **Where: Urban Solace When: January 12, 11:30 am to 1 pm**

04 Saree tales

Weaving A Story: A curated exploration of Sambalpuri sarees through stories by Aparna Jaishankar. Whether you're a lover of textiles, mythology, or just fascinated by Indian heritage, this event will wrap you in the magic of tradition. **Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar When: January 12, 6:30 pm**

Beautified black spot defaced with posters, then fixed again

Politician featured in film posters stuck at spot, cleaned up by volunteers, jumps into action

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A spot at Deve Gowda Petrol Pump near Padmanabhanagar that was beautified after hours of work by volunteers was littered with film posters within days. Thankfully, when made aware of this, a young political leader who was featured in the poster got into action and got the wall cleaned up all over again.

Volunteers of Youth For Parivarthan had beautified the black spots in July 2022. The volunteers have also been maintaining the space for more than two-and-half years. However, on Tuesday night, some well-wishers of the Kannada movie Sanju Weds Geetha 2 allegedly pasted posters wishing the cast and crew across the entire wall.

"The spot was maintained exceptionally well and it added a lot of aesthetic appeal to the entire junction for over two-and-half years. On Tuesday night, the incident of pasting posters on the entire stretch of wall has disappointed and demotivated the entire team of volunteers. Who is to be held responsible, the movie crew or the politicians whose photos are on the posters? Is this how voluntary efforts are rewarded?" asks Amith Amarnath, Founder of Youth For Parivarthan.

GR Mohan, an advocate who filed a PIL in High Court on illegal banners and flexes, said that there was no provision to paste movie posters on the walls.

Not aware, says film distributor

Movie distributors usually engage workers to paste movie posters on the compound and building walls. Gokul Films, the distributor of Sanju Weds Geetha 2, claimed that they did not engage any workers to paste such posters. "The posters are not printed by us. It was done by some private people," a representative of Gokul Films said.

Posters removed, appreciation pours in

The posters featured Pramod Srinivas. When contacted, Srinivas told BM that some people printed his photograph on the posters without his knowledge. "I was abroad when the posters were pasted. I came to know about the issue through social media. I have informed Amith Amarnath over the call and removed the posters and painted the wall again. I will urge people not to use my photo on the posters and paste such posters on the walls," he said.

Posters stuck on walls have been taken down on Thursday

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Activists appreciated Srinivas for removing the posters and beautifying the spot again. "I thank Pramod Srinivas for beautifying the spot. It will benefit Bengaluru if all the leaders follow Srinivas to beautify the blackspots created by their supporters," said a social activist.

Such initiatives showcase how people can keep our city clean and free from defacement caused by posters, banners, and wall paintings, said Vinod Jacob of Namma Bengaluru Foundation. "This should inspire political parties to follow suit by ensuring the removal of posters and banners after public rallies, contributing to a cleaner, more beautiful Bengaluru," he added.

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'Government schools must adhere to same safety norms as private institutes'

The Karnataka High Court has instructed the Principal Secretary of School Education and Literacy to develop a comprehensive action plan within six weeks, emphasising that government schools must adhere to the same safety standards as private institutions and submit a report detailing how state-run schools will meet these requirements. Additionally, the court has mandated the creation of an online portal within the department's website. This portal will list safety requirements for all schools under various regulations, display compliance status of individual schools, and allow institutions to update their adherence to recognition conditions.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj issued this ruling in response to a petition from Organisation for Unaided Recognised Schools (OURS), Bengaluru, and several private unaided schools that had challenged a 2022 departmental circular requiring schools to submit building structural stability certificates, fire safety clearances, and approved building plans. The court upheld the government's authority to request these certificates and also acknowledged the petitioners' argument about the uneven enforcement of safety norms.

Given the petitioner-schools' long-standing educational service, the court allowed them until the next academic year's start to fulfil all applicable requirements under municipal laws, building regulations, and other relevant legislation. — BMB

HC stalls framing of charges on Prajwal until January 16

The High Court issued a directive on Thursday, preventing the trial court from framing charges against former MP Prajwal Revanna in a rape and sexual assault case until January 16, whilst allowing arguments before charge framing to proceed.

Justice M Nagaprasanna issued this direction while hearing Prajwal's petition challenging the trial court's December 1, 2024 order that dismissed his application under Section 207 of CPC. Prajwal's application sought documents and Electronic Evidence from his driver's phone, which allegedly contained copies from his device. The defence argued the necessity of these images and their transmission pathway. Additional Special Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha confirmed that Prajwal received pendrives and DVDs but noted his current request for complete video content from the phone. Prajwal's legal team contended that whilst multiple investigation officers sent same phone for forensic analysis, they only received one subsequent report rather than all reports.

The court expressed concerns about privacy, questioning the need for complete clone content from the phone. Upon learning of the trial court hearing scheduled for January 13, the prosecution agreed to provide details if directed but requested Prajwal proceed with charge-framing arguments.

The court scheduled the next hearing for January 16, noting that the trial court could continue hearings but must refrain from formal charge framing until the next hearing date. — BMB

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Basaveshwara Bus Stand may house skill centre

Peenya Bus Stand, unused since 2020, is set to become a National Skill Development Centre, with KSRTC and Central Government now in final stages of discussions

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Basaveshwara Bus Stand, built in 2013 in Peenya, aimed to reduce congestion at Majestic KSRTC terminal

The long-abandoned Basaveshwara Bus Stand in Peenya is likely to be repurposed as a National Skill Development Centre by the Central Government. The National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), under the Central Government, plans to establish the centre in Bengaluru to provide skilled workers for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). As part of the initiative, the corporation has been scouting for a location in Bengaluru and has written to KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Corporation), requesting the use of the vacant Basaveshwara Bus Stand. Officials from the Centre have already conducted two inspections of the site and held discussions with KSRTC. If the talks are successful, the facility will be converted into a skill development hub.

History of the bus stand

The Basaveshwara Bus Stand was constructed in 2013 on an 8.6-acre plot in Peenya at a cost of Rs.39.28 crore to ease the burden on the KSRTC bus terminal in Majestic. Although trial operations began in 2014, connecting northern and southern districts of Karnataka, they failed to take off. The operations were suspended due to operational losses. A second attempt was made in 2018, which also met with little success. During the pandemic in 2020, the bus stand was repurposed as a COVID hospital. Since then, the facility has remained unused.

Progress in discussions

The Central Government expressed interest in setting up the skill development centre at the site, and a team of officials conducted site visits twice in September. KSRTC is considering the proposal and has shown readiness to provide the facility, either partially or entirely, as per the Centre's requirements. A senior KSRTC official mentioned that the process is currently underway, and the decision on whether to lease or rent the facility will be made after further discussions and agreements.

Failed lease attempts

In 2023, KSRTC invited tenders to lease the entire facility for various commercial purposes, such as malls, banquet halls, hospitals, or educational institutions, for a period of 5–10 years. However, no bidders participated. A second tender was floated in December 2024, but it again failed to attract bidders. The ongoing maintenance costs, including electricity, water bills, and security personnel, continue to burden KSRTC.

KSRTC's official statement

"We have received a request from the Central Government to provide space at the Peenya Basaveshwara Bus Stand for a skill development centre. KSRTC is ready to facilitate this and will proceed based on further agreements," said a senior KSRTC official.

Childcare benefits to male staffers is big shift

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is the Jammu and Kashmir administration's decision to grant single male staff members childcare leave spanning up to two years, offering full pay during the initial year and 80% salary in the subsequent year. In a comparable move, Haryana's government has modified its regulations to enable employees to take childcare leave for a duration of two years, equivalent to 730 days.

Dr Nerissa D Hendricks, counselling psychologist at Fortis Hospital Bannerghatta Road, said, "A father's role is pivotal in a child's development at every stage. During infancy, his presence fosters secure attachment, while active engagement as children grow enhances self-esteem, social skills, and emotional regulation. His guidance is crucial for discipline and identity development. In his absence, children may face challenges such as low self-esteem, behavioural issues, relationship difficulties, and reduced academic performance. Mothers often bear increased caregiving and financial burdens, leading to stress and impacting their ability to provide consistent support. A father's active involvement not only supports the child's growth but also promotes a balanced, nurturing family environment."

Single, divorced, or widowed male employees of KSRTC can now avail up to 180 days of childcare leave during their service

Madhu Bhushan, a feminist activist said these are the arenas where one must demand gender neutral laws – for the benefits to be availed of by both. "The exception reinforces the notion that child care and domestic work is the preserve of women. We must change the narrative to address how we can share domestic burdens as women are also working today." She added that as a virtue of such policies, the participation of women in the workforce will increase. "It will take away the double burden placed on women at present and also introduce an attitude change in the larger society by inducing the right thinking," she explained.

A female government employee, who requested anonymity, told Bangalore Mirror that while providing child care leaves for single men is a positive step, a radical shift is required in how society views parenting with the lens of gender. "Raising a child is largely assumed to be the responsibility of the mother, the female partner. A man, in a marital relationship, provided the leave, may refrain from using it due to the stigma surrounding the male figure taking up caregiving roles. Our cultures need to look towards looking at domestic work as a gender-less role. This is when the full benefit of such policies can be realised," she said. She added that such policies immensely help in strengthening the relationship between the partners, helping build happy family lives.

Another date with plate: Get HSRP done by Jan 31

Merely extending deadlines may not work, experts say as over 75% of vehicle owners yet to affix tamper-proof registration plates

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The deadline for installing High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) has been extended for the sixth time, now set for January 31. However, state experts and traffic officials state that these extensions are insufficient to address the non-compliance issue as a large number of vehicles are yet to shift to HSRP plates. Despite multiple deadline extensions, the limited timeframes have proven challenging for both vehicle owners and service providers.

The Karnataka Transport Department initially mandated HSRP installation for vehicles registered before April 1, 2019, setting a deadline of November 17, 2023. Due to low compliance, this deadline was extended multiple times, with the latest extension pushing it to January 31.

A traffic official explained that the need for repeated extensions arises because so far very few vehicles have installed these number plates. "The sheer volume of vehicles in Karnataka makes it clear that the current extensions are inadequate. Without a significant increase in the number of vehicle owners completing the HSRP installation, merely extending deadlines is ineffective," he said.

> **These plates will have every piece of information in check, and this is why some people are unwilling to get it done**
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> —MN Shreehari, traffic expert

The HSRP initiative aims to enhance vehicle security by introducing tamper-proof registration plates with unique identification features. However, logistical challenges, including limited authorised vendors and a lack of public awareness, have hindered timely implementation. Additionally, unauthorised vendors have exploited the situation, leading to concerns about the quality and legality of some installed plates.

To address these challenges, experts recommend a more realistic timeline, increased public awareness campaigns. The implementation of digitalised number plates, which ensures a "one vehicle, one number" system, was proposed over a decade ago but for some reasons never gained the significance due to government reluctance. Despite several extensions, public participation remains low, with many avoiding compliances due to pending violations and issues related to the portal.

Traffic expert MN Shreehari told BM, "Just like tax payment deadlines are never extended, the same strictness should be applied for digitalised number plates deadlines. Once implemented, these plates will have every piece of information in check, and this is precisely why some people are unwilling to get it done."

Approximately 1.4 crore vehicles are yet to have HSRP installed, with only 56 lakh vehicles complying so far. This means that 75% of the total vehicles in the state are yet to install HSRP.

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Yet another harassment plaint against tainted cop

Police on Thursday registered another sexual harassment complaint against suspended Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) P Ramachandrappa, who is currently lodged in Tumakuru District Prison.

The complaint was filed at the Madhugiri police station on Thursday, and a case has been registered. On January 4, the Karnataka Court remanded Ramachandrappa to 14 days of judicial custody after he was allegedly caught on camera in a compromising position with a woman in his office washroom. Following the incident, the Karnataka Director General of Police (DGP) issued suspension orders against the officer. In her complaint, the second victim detailed how Ramachandrappa "sexually harassed" her when she visited his office to seek justice in a fraud case. —IANS

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Advertorial Promotional Feature

The world of personalised foods

Move over from mass produced goods, and take a look at new age personalisation. There's no denying that consumers today need everything customised - from shoes and bags to even foods, the personalised goods market seems to be on the rise. The need to own an item that's specifically designed just for you is greater than ever.

Science-Driven: The world of nutrition has always been confusing. The healthy items people are stocking up on today might be deemed unhealthy tomorrow. Food trends are always evolving, and the latest to join the food trend wagon is food that's specially made for your body, based on scientific calculations.

Personalised DIY Kits: Yep, personalised DIY kits are a thing now. People who don't like their desserts too sweet or too bland can whip them up according to their needs.

Customisations: A lot of chefs and bakers these days keep a customised section open in their menus since that is what the demand is for.

Personalised Meals: With easier access to dieticians, health consultants and nutrition coaches, people today are more aware of their health and their relationship with food and aren't willing to compromise on it. —Femina

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Vulnerable lives: Report throws light on precarious state

Residents of informal settlements have to grapple with frequent flooding, poor infra, housing; urgent calls for better disaster management, flood risk mitigation

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The Nagara Pravaha report, authored by the Hasiru Mane vertical, was officially launched at the Samagata Foundation office on Thursday. It sheds light on critical issues of housing, water, and sanitation in Bengaluru. The report, presented by Hasiru Dala with members of the waste picker community, provides valuable insights into the challenges faced by the city's most vulnerable populations.

The report focuses on residents' lived experiences in informal settlements, particularly their struggles with frequent flooding, poor housing, and inadequate infrastructure. It emphasises the urgent need for better disaster management and flood risk mitigation strategies.

The study surveyed 22 informal settlements across Bengaluru, including Siddhartha Colony, Nelamangala landfill, Thyamagondlu, Kadabagere, Shirke-KHB quarters, Hakki Pikki Colony, Konappana Agrahara, Rayasandra, Shakthiman Godown, and others. These settlements were selected based on discussions with Hasiru Dala field coordinators and a pre-existing database.

Communities face floods due to poor urban planning

Many of these communities face recurring floods due to heavy rainfall, inadequate drainage systems, and poor urban planning. For example, in Konappana Agrahara, flooding occurs when nearby drains overflow, while Rayasandra experiences severe flooding during the monsoon season, disrupting both work and housing areas. Settlements like Vinayaka Nagara and Koppa Road—Sanjab Ali Godown are located in sloped regions where water naturally flows towards the community, increasing the risk of flooding.

Impact on livelihoods and health

The report highlighted that flooding has a devastating impact on the livelihoods of waste pickers. Heavy rains damage collected waste materials, leading to income loss and worsening their financial vulnerability. The disruptions also affect their work schedules, making it harder for them to sustain their earnings.

In addition to economic challenges, residents face significant health risks during floods, including cold, cough, fever, typhoid, dengue, and eye infections. The lack of proper infrastructure and services in these communities exacerbates these problems, highlighting the need for urgent action.

The report identifies poorly built walls, narrow drainage systems, and inadequate housing as key structural issues that worsen the impact of floods. Participants from Siddhartha Colony, Vinayaka Nagar, Thyamagondlu, and Konappana Agrahara shared stories of life-threatening situations, injuries, and damage to their houses caused by frequent flooding.

The report calls for a comprehensive approach to address flood risks and build resilience in vulnerable communities. The recommendations included improved urban drainage systems, mitigation strategies for informal settlements, community engagement, multi-stakeholder collaboration, strengthening disaster preparedness, climate-resilient infrastructure, flood risk management and governance, and sustainable relocation plans.

The report highlighted the need for policymakers to take immediate action to address flooding in Bengaluru's informal settlements. It stresses that flood risk management should go beyond technical measures like building flood defenses. Instead, it should include societal transformation and governance approaches to create a resilient and inclusive urban environment.

Climate change intensifies challenges

The findings also underline the role of climate change in worsening urban flooding. Poor urban planning combined with the urban heat island effect has intensified the challenges. Residents in marginal areas are disproportionately affected due to their limited access to essential services.

Pound constructed years ago has not got any upgrade so far

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Meanwhile, stray cattle have become a hurdle on many roads in the city. The traffic police, concerned with the number of stray cattle wandering on the roads, wrote a letter to the BBMP in July 2024 to fix the stray cattle problem to avoid causing obstacles to vehicular traffic.

"Stray cattle wandering on the roads pose danger to motorists. One can see stray cattle wandering on important roads such as Millers Road, Queen's Road, Sarjapur Road, Old Madras Road. The owners of those cattle must be responsible and take suitable measures to prevent them from wandering on the roads," said Basavaraj S, a motorist.

On its part, the BBMP Animal Husbandry Department has always been found lacking when it comes to maintaining the cattle pound. Initially, there were no vehicles to transport stray cattle to the pound. Though the BBMP later acquired a few new vehicles, those did not have hydraulic shift facilities.

Now, animal activists have been demanding that the BBMP Animal Husbandry Department provide at least the basic amenities at the cattle pound maintained by it. "Vaccination is not done for street cattle either by the BBMP or Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AHVS) and the street animals are left to suffer and die due to infectious and contagious diseases. This is an offence under Section 11(1)(j) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960. There is no proper maintenance at cattle pounds. No drinking water facility provided by the BBMP for street animals under the Section 59(6) of KMC Act 1976," said Arun Prasad, an animal activist.

Meanwhile, an official from BBMP Animal Husbandry Department told BM that all facilities are being provided at the cattle pound. "Our higher authorities are concerned about the welfare of stray cattle kept here. There is a proposal to renovate this cattle pound. We are looking for an alternative location to keep the stray cattle till the cattle pound is renovated," said the BBMP official.

When informed, BBMP Special Commissioner (Health and Animal Husbandry) Surolkar Vikas Kishore said that a proposal would be made for funds in the BBMP Budget for the renovation of the cattle pound. "There is a proposal to renovate the existing cattle pound. There is no proposal to have additional cattle pounds at different locations in the city as the existing one is underutilised," the BBMP Special Commissioner said.

If all goes well, the cattle pound is expected to be renovated at an estimated cost of Rs 90 lakh. Till then, the wait is on.

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BWSSB approves 2,849 water connections under Cauvery stage 5

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The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has approved 2,849 water connections under a 53-day campaign organised to provide water connections as part of the Cauvery Stage 5 project. The campaign resulted in the collection of Rs 31.61 crore in fees, and the board is considering launching another phase of the campaign soon.

A BWSSB official said, "In October, the BWSSB initiated the Cauvery Stage 5 project, aiming to provide one lakh water connections across 110 villages in the BBMP jurisdiction by the end of December. Despite promotions highlighting the proper utilisation of 775 million litres per day (MLD) of water, public interest was initially low. To address this, the BWSSB launched a "Cauvery Connection at Every Home" campaign, setting up offline and online facilities for application submissions at local levels. This effort increased awareness and facilitated applications directly at the campaign sites."

Dy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar inspecting the ongoing pipeline work of Cauvery stage 5 project at Kengeri (File photo)

Between November 1 and December 23, BWSSB conducted 299 campaigns in over 90 villages and localities under the jurisdiction of 110 villages. Officials, including the chairman himself, visited campaign sites to address public concerns and encourage participation.

Out of the 9,252 applications received, the BWSSB issued demand notes for 6,365 applications and approved connections for 2,849 applications on the spot. The board collected Rs 31.61 crore in fees, with 2,887 applications still under review.

Encouraging public participation

The BWSSB has been raising awareness among the public about the benefits of connecting to the Cauvery water supply. Officials emphasised the importance of securing connections to avoid reliance on borewell water, which may dry up during the summer, causing severe water shortages. Even those who initially relied on borewell water have begun applying for Cauvery water connections to secure a stable water source. "Citizens must utilize the 775 MLD of water under Cauvery Stage 5. While there is no current water shortage, borewells may dry up during the summer, causing water scarcity," said a BWSSB official.

Bengalureans gear up for summer getaways to dream destinations

Citizens are planning summer vacations with renewed enthusiasm, choosing Europe, Japan, Turkey, and Ladakh as top destinations

As summer approaches, Bengalureans are wasting no time in planning their long-awaited vacations. With international travel regaining momentum post-pandemic, the city's residents are setting their sights on breathtaking destinations abroad, including Europe, Japan, and Turkey. Domestically, the serene landscapes of Ladakh are appealing to adventure enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

Travel agencies in Bengaluru report a significant uptick in inquiries and bookings, with eager travellers securing packages months in advance. "This year, we are seeing unprecedented enthusiasm," said a senior travel consultant. "Many families are planning multi-destination trips to Europe, while young couples are looking forward to the cherry blossom season in Japan. The excitement is palpable."

Travel agencies in city report surge in bookings

Europe: A timeless favourite

Europe continues to reign supreme on Bengalureans' travel wish lists. The allure of exploring historic cities like Paris, Rome, and Prague, coupled with countryside escapes in Switzerland and Austria, has travellers scrambling to book flights and accommodations. "I've always dreamed of visiting Paris in the summer," said Ananya Rao, a tech professional. "This year, I decided it's time to make it happen. My family and I are already working on our itinerary."

Travel agencies confirm that customised packages to Europe, focussing on popular cities and offbeat experiences, are in high demand. "There's a surge in interest for unique experiences like vineyard tours in France, canal rides in Venice, and hiking in the Alps," noted Sharma.

Japan's cherry blossom magic

Another destination creating a buzz among Bengalureans is Japan, particularly during its iconic cherry blossom season. The fleeting beauty of Sakura trees has captivated travellers eager to experience this once-in-a-lifetime spectacle. "I've been fascinated by Japan's culture and natural beauty for years," said Karthik Menon, an architect. "The cherry blossom season is a dream, and I made sure to book my trip early to secure good deals." The Japanese tourism industry is also welcoming the influx of Indian travellers, with many operators tailoring packages to suit the preferences of families and solo travellers from Bengaluru.

Turkey: Where east meets west

Turkey, with its unique blend of history, culture, and stunning landscapes, is another hot favourite this summer. From the bustling bazaars of Istanbul to the ethereal beauty of Cappadocia and the turquoise waters of Antalya, Turkey offers a diverse travel experience. "We were inspired by travel bloggers showcasing Turkey's beauty," said Shweta and Rajesh, a newly-wed couple. "We've already booked our package and can't wait to explore."

Domestic travel: Ladakh's call

While international destinations are popular, many Bengalureans are also opting for domestic adventures, with Ladakh topping the list. The rugged mountains, pristine lakes, and rich Tibetan culture make it a haven for those seeking tranquillity and adventure. "Ladakh has always been on my bucket list," said Akshay Deshpande, an IT professional. "I want to experience its raw beauty and go on a road trip with friends." Tour operators confirm that bookings for Ladakh have surged, with many opting for bike tours, trekking expeditions, and stays in eco-friendly accommodations.

Booking early: A must

"The earlier you book, the better your options. We're seeing a lot of packages filling up quickly, especially for Europe and Japan," said a travel operator.

As the anticipation builds, Bengalureans are proving their love for travel knows no bounds. Whether exploring Europe or Japan, they're ready to make the most of summer 2025.

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Road safety drive puts violators in penalty lane

Cops tackle various road violations, book 1,728 cases, collect 20 lakh in fines

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In a special traffic enforcement operation to improve road safety and enforce traffic rules in Bengaluru, 1,728 cases were registered against motorists and riders for various violations, including wrong parking, footpath riding, and using mobile phones while driving. A total fine of Rs 20,09,300 was collected during this drive.

The violations included 176 cases of wrong parking or no parking, with a fine amounting to Rs 1,23,900; 335 cases of drivers flouting one-way or no-entry regulations, with Rs 1,68,000 collected in fines; 30 cases of riding on footpaths (Rs 13,800 in fines) and 28 violations of footpath parking (Rs 19,500 in fines). The cops registered 34 cases of triple riding, a common safety concern, with a total fine of Rs 16,200 and 49 cases for using mobile phones while driving, resulting in a fine of Rs 66,400. Additionally, other violations amounted to 1,022 cases, collecting Rs 50,97,700 in fines.

'The drive saw 30 cases of riding on footpaths (file pic)

Motorists and riders involved in these violations were made aware of the importance of adhering to traffic regulations for the safety of all road users. The authorities have emphasised that the special operation will continue in the coming days to ensure further compliance and reduce road accidents.

Car runs over dog, driver charged

A First Information Report has been registered at the Thalaghattapura Police Station against a 35-year-old man after he allegedly ran his vehicle over a dog sleeping on the road on Thursday. The accused, identified as Manjunath, has been booked following a complaint filed by Aniruddha Ravindra, a member of the Karnataka Animal Welfare Board. Based on the CCTV footage and the vehicle's registration number, Manjunath was traced and taken into custody. Further investigations are underway. –BMB

Speeding bus hits scooter, kills 2 kids

Two minors were killed and two others severely injured after a bus hit their scooter on Thursday morning in the outskirts of Ramanagara. The deceased have been identified as Pradeep (5) and Bhavya (3). Both kids were accompanied by their relative Govinda and his assistant, Madhu, and were heading to his shop when a speeding KSRTC bus heading towards Kanakapura knocked them down. The impact led to the minors death, and the other two were severely injured; they are currently being treated in a private hospital. Police have registered a case. Further investigations are underway. –BMB

Cops arrest notorious rowdy-sheeter

A notorious rowdy-sheeter with 14 cases registered, including six non-bailable warrants for skipping trials after being released on bail since 2016, was arrested by the Talaghattapura Police on Tuesday. Acting under the Karnataka Goon Act, the police executed the arrest of 28-year-old Maniraj alias Mani following an order issued by the Commissioner of Police on Monday. Mani's repeated offences and absconding behaviour prompted the authorities to recommend his preventive detention under the Act, aiming to put an end to his criminal activities and ensure public safety. After his arrest, Mani has been sent to the Central Jail.

Maniraj, son of Nagaraj, has been involved in various crimes since 2016, including murder, attempted murder, extortion, robbery, assault, and attacks on police officers. The proposal to detain Maniraj under the said Act was initiated by the Inspector of Talaghattapura Police Station and supported by senior officers, including the Assistant Commissioner of Police of Subramanyapura Sub-Division and the Deputy Commissioner of Police of the South Division.

Show-cause notice sent to school over name trouble

BANGALORE IMPACT MIRROR

The Department of Public Instruction has issued a show-cause notice to the Secretary of SAAMAR International Islamic School, Thanisandra. BM's story—Education Department permit to school playing name game raises eyebrows—on January 3 explained how Education Department officials granted permission for the renewal of the recognition to conduct classes for Grade 1 to 10 from academic year 2023-2024 to 2027-2028.

Based on the complaints and media reports, Ningaraj KB, Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Public Instruction, Bengaluru South Division, has directed the Secretary of SAAMAR International Islamic School to submit 13 documents. "We have received a complaint stating that the school building has two different boards, thus causing confusion on who—whether Al-Jamia Muhammadiyah Mansoora, Mumbai or Jamia Muhammadiyah Mansoora, Mumbai—is the authorised trust to manage SAAMAR International Islamic School. Submit all the documents and a written explanation within seven days of receiving this notice," the notice read, also seeking an explanation on why the ID cards issued to students have different trust names. "…A case was registered at Kothanur Police Station for assaulting one of the students. We have received a complaint stating that you have managed to close the case. The complainant has provided photos of the student who was assaulted. You have to give an explanation on this issue," the notice read. –Y Maheswara Reddy

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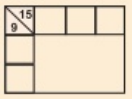
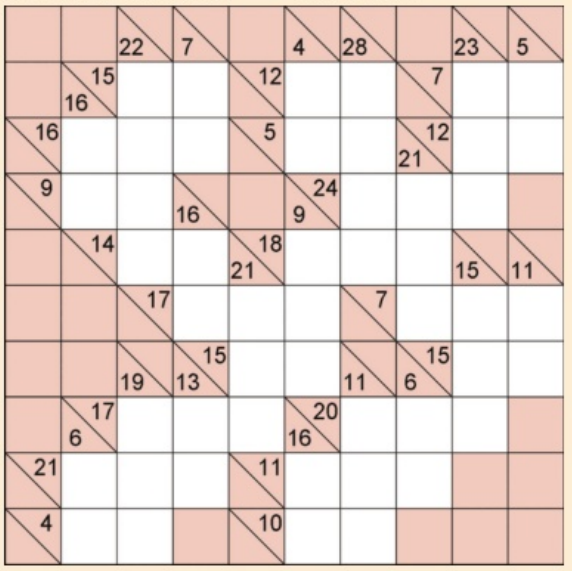
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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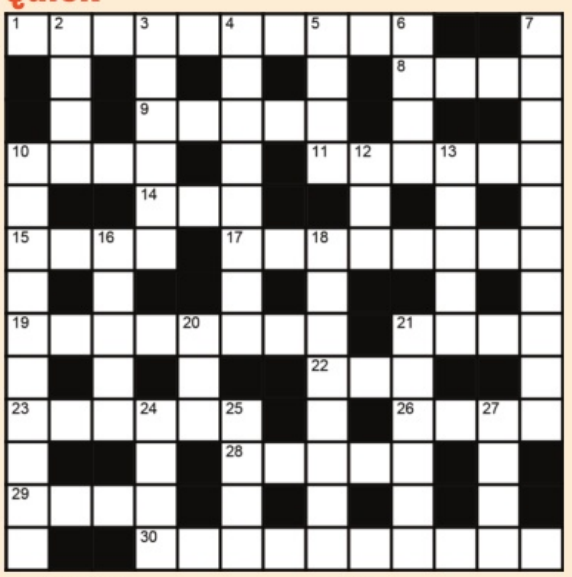


ACROSS

1 Collected or brought together, accumulated (10)
8 Way out (4)
9 Ferocious animal (5)
10 Rahu Aur __ (4)
11 Oslo is its capital (6)
14 Louse egg (3)
15 Frame of mind (4)
17 Cut off short (8)
19 Made beloved? (8)
21 Person from Phuket (4)
22 Employ (3)
23 Possessing (6)
26 Very old (4)
28 Ellipses (5)
29 Flat circular plate (4)
30 Of ___ ___ / like major as compared to captain? (6,4)

DOWN

2 Donated (4)
3 Overly fat (6)
4 Ambitious sort (2-6)
5 Rotate (4)
6 Horned animal (4)
7 Fail to catch up, bring up the rear (4,6)
10 Magadi chieftain who founded Bangalore (5,5)
12 Have or possess (3)
13 Intense anger (5)
16 Of or pertaining to the bygone times; ancient (5)
18 Rise and fall (8)
20 Novelist Rand (3)
21 Tantalizer (6)
24 Small length (4)
25 Chime (4)
27 Gain by labour (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: L EQUALS G

OWEGPDYV DJ GQZWDSDPL GUU YON SDLOY YNQOPIUILV AIS GUU YON RSIPL SNGJIPJ.

Linemaro

If you were a basketball?
I'd never shoot.
Because
I'd always miss you

Mind chow

It takes two to quarrel, but only one to end it

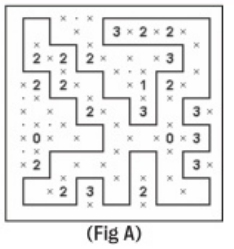
Joke of the day

Student: Hello sir. Bond: I'm Bond, James Bond. Student: OMG I knew it was you, I always wanted to be an agent like you, what should I do to be one? Bond: A lot depends on your academic performance. Tell me, what's your GPA? Student: Four..... Two point four.

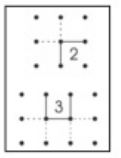
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

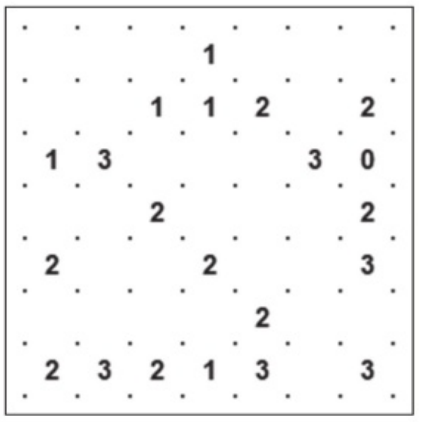


(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



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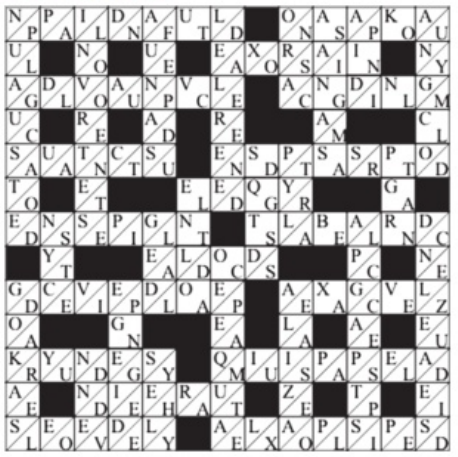


This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5 T
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

1 UTI Ad; 2 Mien I;
3 Sri SK; 4 At tec;
5 Disks

DOWN

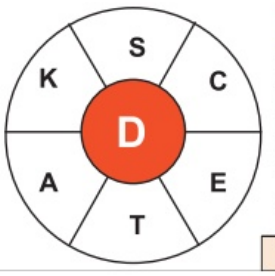
1 Tarsi; 2 UK Aim;
3 Sic id; 4 Kind E;
5 Stets

Mensapuzzle

Which number replaces the question mark and completes the puzzle?

26	22	18	12	?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

12 Average; 14 Good; 16 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		8				5		
	2	1		7		6	9	
5				3				2
		5	8		9	7		
	9	3				8	5	
		6	1		3	9		
1				2				7
	3	2		8		4	6	
		4				2		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 18

2 2 6 8

Medium = 13

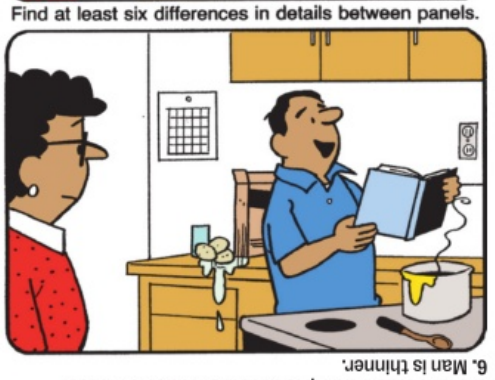
1 2 3 7

Hard = 5

2 6 7 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



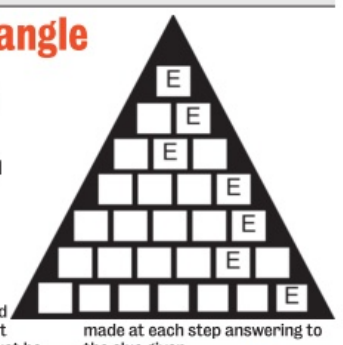
Differences: 1. Fingers are showing. 2. Nose is different. 3. Box is taller. 4. Drip is added. 5. Outlet is moved. 6. Man is thinner.

Riddler

Female kangaroos carry their young (joeys) in a pouch. Likewise, kangaroo words contain another word (a joey) within themselves. A joey word is a synonym of the kangaroo word, and the letters must be in the same order. See if you can find the joey words in these kangaroo words/ 1. exists 2. deceased 3. barren

Alpha triangle

1 Second vowel
2 South East, abbr.
3 Poseidon's realm
4 Conserve
5 Toil
6 Portions of bread
7 Let off the hook

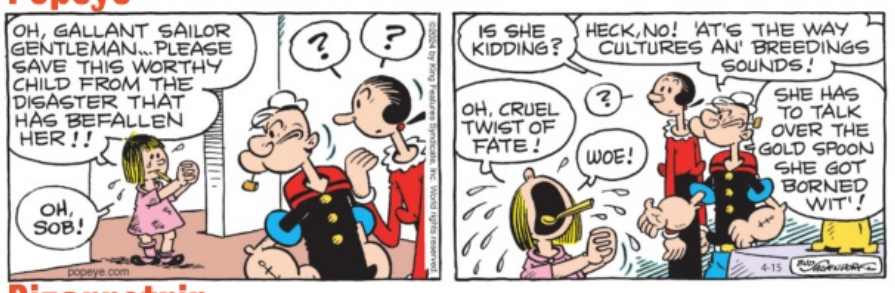


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye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?
?
OH, SOB!
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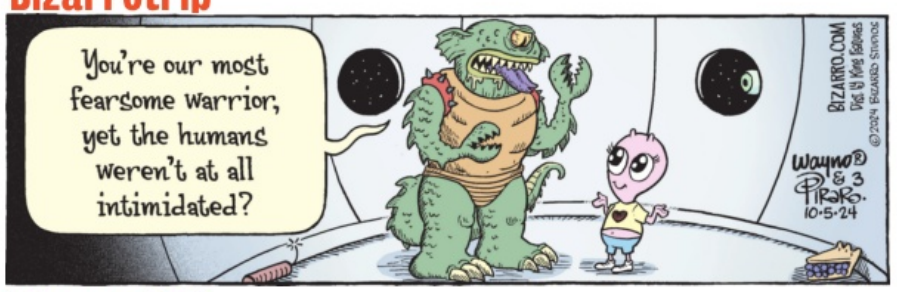
IS SHE KIDDING?
HECK,NO! 'AT'S THE WAY CULTURES AN' BREEDINGS SOUNDS!
OH, CRUEL TWIST OF FATE!
?
WOE!
SHE HAS TO TALK OVER THE GOLD SPOON SHE GOT BORNED WIT'!
4-15

Bizarrotrip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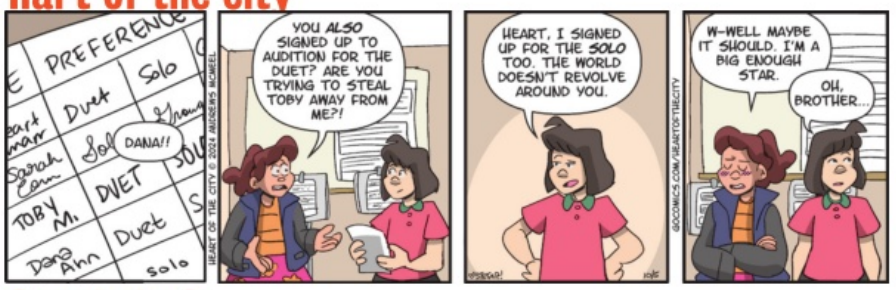

Crankshaft

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you are full of energy and excitement. Your focus on your goals may be strong, and your network could play a key role in helping you grow your business. Trust your intuition before making any investments in fixed assets. Emotional connections with your spouse are likely to improve, maintaining harmony in your domestic life. Singles may find their soulmate with the help of siblings or friends.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today is mixed. In the last couple of days, you may have been busy with family and friends. Today you might plan an outing, but kids' education and health could cause concern. It is advised that you be mindful of your words and ego, as they could affect domestic harmony.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, be cautious when signing contracts; carefully review any documents before signing important agreements. Over-excitement may lead to silly mistakes. Your boss may be cooperative, and you might expect a promotion in your job. Lovebirds should avoid discussing family matters.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may feel dull or impatient due to the influence of the moon. You might criticise yourself, but it's important to stay calm. Keep an eye on your rivals and competitors. It is advised that you avoid indulging in fantasy in your professional efforts and postpone new investments. You must take care of your mother and elders.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today is a favourable day for you. You may receive some inherited property or recover a bad debt, boosting your financial health. Losses are likely to turn into profits now. Relationships with loved ones may improve. Students will make wise career choices.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may be busy at work. Important decisions could lead to increased business growth. A big order may come in, boosting your business. Disputes with your spouse are likely to be resolved, bringing harmony to your family life.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you are blessed by elders and may feel more spiritual. You might visit a religious place with family and friends or seek advice from elders or consultants. Singles are likely to find their soulmate, and lovebirds will enjoy their time together.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may feel dull and experience some mysterious fears. Visiting a religious place or chanting prayers may help you feel better. You are advised to keep an eye on your business rivals to avoid falling victim to conspiracy. Lovebirds should avoid unnecessary arguments.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be busy with family and friends, planning a party or watching movies. Mutual respect between couples is likely to strengthen their domestic foundation. Disputes in partnerships may be resolved, and students should make quick decisions regarding their careers. Lovebirds may make important decisions regarding marriage.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may perform well at work. Your relationship with your boss is likely to improve. Your rivals are now under control. Money that was previously stuck may be recovered now, increasing liquidity in your business.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may be focused on your kids' issues, with their health likely improving. You may also plan for their academics. Couples might welcome a new child into the family. You may use your presence of mind to resolve business and social disputes.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may feel disappointed and unfocused. Negative thoughts could affect your mood. You could connect with positive people around you for support. You might plan to move to a new place. Job seekers may find new opportunities, and students are advised to be patient. Singles may find a good match.

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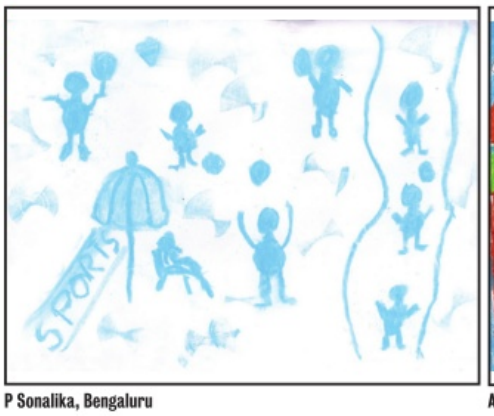

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= √(100/25) + 30/3
= √4+10 =
= 2+10 = 12

RIDDLER
1. Is (exISts),
2. dead (DEceASed)
& 3. bare (BARren)

FAST FIVE

S	K	I	D	S
T	A	C	E	T
R	I	S	K	S
I	M	I	N	E
A	U	D	I	T

QUOTE UNCODE
Humanity is
acquiring all the
right technology for
all the wrong
reasons.

STRIKE OUT

P	A	I	N	F	U	L	O	S	A	K	E			
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D	I	S	C		N		T		E		R			
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QUICK

A		H	I	G	H	E	R	R	A	N	K			

MENSA PUZZLE
6. Working from left to right, numbers represent the reverse alphabetical values of the vowels in the alphabet.

BULL'S EYE
actor, asked, cadet, caked, cased, date, deck, desk, sacked, sated, skated, STACKED, staked, steal, tacked, tasked

SUDOKU

9	4	8	2	1	6	5	7	3
3	2	1	4	7	5	6	9	8
5	6	7	9	3	8	1	4	2
2	1	5	8	4	9	7	3	6
4	9	3	7	6	2	8	5	1
8	7	6	1	5	3	9	2	4
1	5	9	6	2	4	3	8	7
7	3	2	5	8	1	4	6	9
6	8	4	3	9	7	2	1	5

ALPHA TRIANGLE
E, SE, Sea, Save, Slave, Loaves, Absolve.

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 + 2 + 8 + 6 = 18
3 + 2 + 1 + 7 = 13
Medium
7 + 6 + 2 / 3 = 5
Hard

LOOP

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